



NEWS RELEASE

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For Immediate Release: Briggs Fire- August 17, 2016 (8:00 a.m.)

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Wildfire Fact Sheet – Briggs Fire

Note: Get the latest fire updates on Twitter [@UtahWildfire](https://twitter.com/UtahWildfire) and [@FishlakeNF](https://twitter.com/FishlakeNF)
(Use hashtag #BriggsFire)

The lightning caused Briggs fire, located in the remote area of the south fork of North Creek, was discovered on 8/9/2016. The fire is at approximately 300 acres and is actively burning in heavy dead and down mixed conifer. This fire is in an area that is being managed for multiple resource benefits.

A public meeting will be held Thursday August 18, 2016 in the multipurpose room at the Beaver City Office 30 W 300 N in Beaver, Utah from 7:00-8:00 PM. Fire Managers and Public Officials will provide a current fire operations update on the Briggs Fire.

Closures: A temporary area closure for Briggs Fire was issued yesterday, August 16, 2016, and will remain in effect until no later than September 15, 2016. This order was issued for protection of public health and safety. See supporting attached map.

Trails and roads closed:

Trail 058 (Big Johns to South Fork of North Creek)	Trail 223 (Bosman trail to head of Duncan Creek connector)
Trail 062 (South Fork of North Creek Trail)	Trail 222 (Duncan Creek Trail)
Trail 063 (Van Fleet)	Road 987 (Spur overlook)
Trail 064 (South Fork of North Creek Rim Trail)	Road 584 (Duncan Creek Trail Head)
Trail 163 (Lousy Jims)	Road 752

The following roads and trails are exempt from this order:

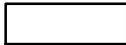
Trail Number PST 05 and Road Number 124 (The Face Trail and Jimmy Reed Road)

Remarks: On Monday, the Forest Service and the Utah Department of Wildlife Resources successfully transported the Bonneville Cutthroat Trout upstream.

Personnel Assigned: 1 Type 3 Team, 1 Type 2 Hand crew, 1 Type 2 IA Crew



Briggs
UT-FIF-006175
IAP Map
293 Acres
as of 8/16/16 0903



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